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The reply filed on April 12, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The reply does not include a discussion of newly added claim 78 as to how this claim distinguishes from the applied rejection. See 37 CFR 111(b), requiring such discussion for any newly added claims.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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